Objectives of setting up of IIMs

753. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the objectives and original intent in setting up the Indian Institutes of Management at various cities;

(b) whether it is a fact that the IIMs are largely catering to MNCs;

(c) the steps to be taken by Government to review the utility of these institutions; and

(d) the steps proposed to change the goals, objectives and orientations of IIMs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Broadly the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) were set up with the objectives of imparting high quality management education and training, conducting research and providing consultancy services in the field of management to various sectors of the Indian economy. These are the premier educational institutions catering to the development of the nation's managerial manpower. Various placement agencies both from private as well as public sector visit these institutes every year to select the candidates from amongst the IIM students to meet their requirements. IIMs do not encourage their students to take up any particular type of work. The students are free to take up a job of their choice. The alumni of the IIMs have distinguished themselves in all sectors, not just with MNCs. To meet the demand, the Government has suggested the IIMs to create more opportunities for students in the country by increasing intake capacity, creation of additional infrastructure and introduction of new courses. Over the years the IIMs have developed their own brand image and there is no question of changing the goals, objectives and orientation of these Institutes.

Legislation for foreign universities

754. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: